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Fenbendazole vs Albendazole: Which Antiparasitic Actually Works?

A No-Fluff Comparison of Two Trusted Broad-Spectrum Dewormers

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Fenbendazole Tablets
Panacur® 150 VET
50 Tablets
(5 strips of 10 each)
Each uncoated tablet contains : Fenbendazole I.P. ...... 150 mg
NOT FOR HUMAN USE - FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY
Broad spectrum anthelmintic against immature and mature stages of gastrointestinal nematodes and lungworms in cattle, buffaloes, sheep, goats, horses, dogs, pigs and also against tapeworms in sheep and goats
Intervet India Pvt. Ltd.
MSD Animal Health
Fenbendazole Tablets
Panacur 150 VET

Parasitic Infections: A Bigger Problem Than Most Realize

Internal parasites are silent. They drain energy, disrupt digestion, and often go undetected for months in both humans and animals.

- Affect hundreds of millions globally each year
- Spread through contaminated food, water, soil, and animal contact
- Symptoms range from fatigue and bloating to visible worms in stool

Choosing the right antiparasitic treatment from the start saves time, money, and unnecessary suffering.

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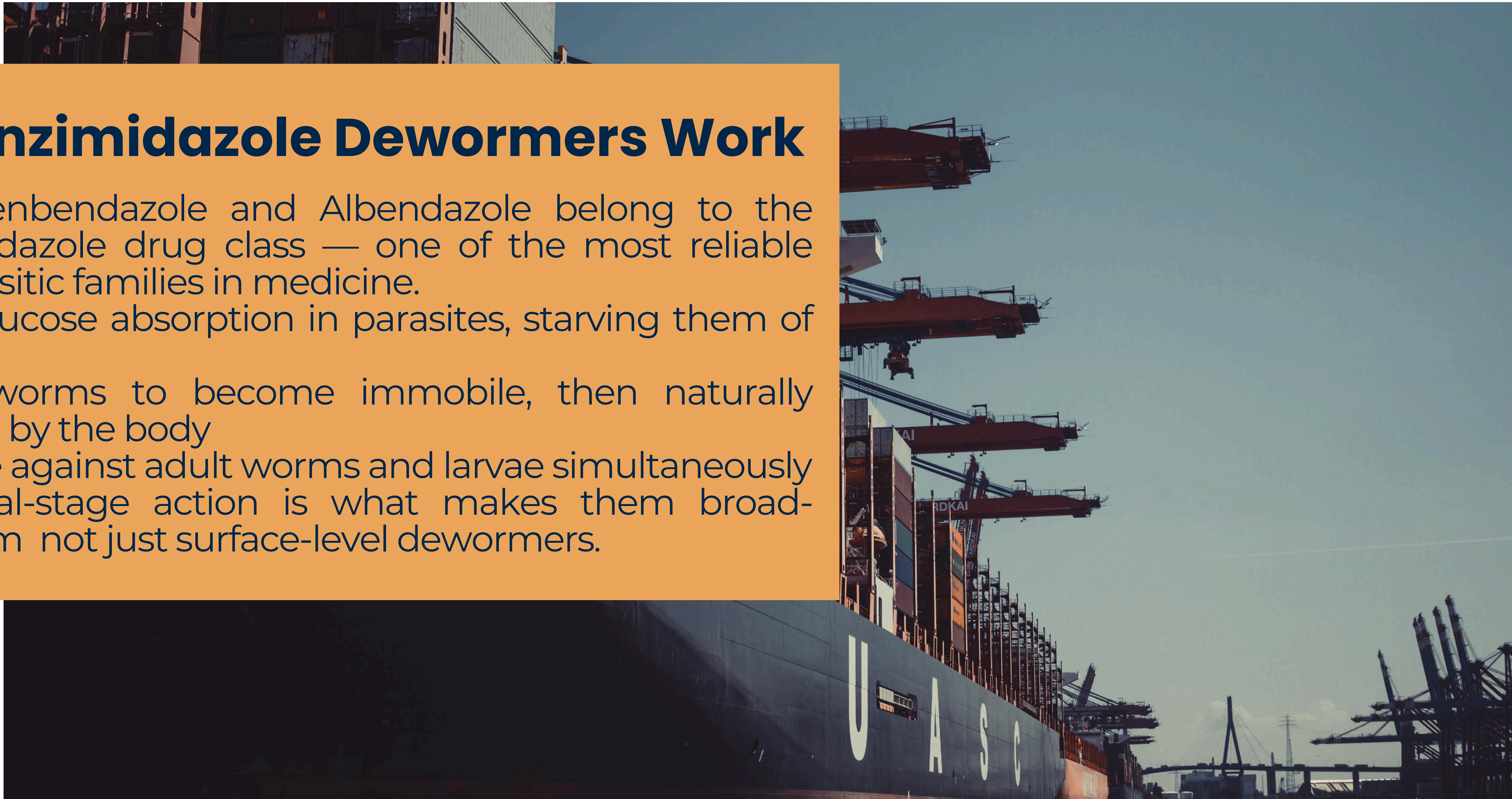

How Benzimidazole Dewormers Work

- Both Fenbendazole and Albendazole belong to the benzimidazole drug class — one of the most reliable antiparasitic families in medicine.
- Block glucose absorption in parasites, starving them of energy
- Cause worms to become immobile, then naturally expelled by the body
- Effective against adult worms and larvae simultaneously
- This dual-stage action is what makes them broad-spectrum not just surface-level dewormers.

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Fenbendazole 150 mg: Built for Animals, Trusted by Vets

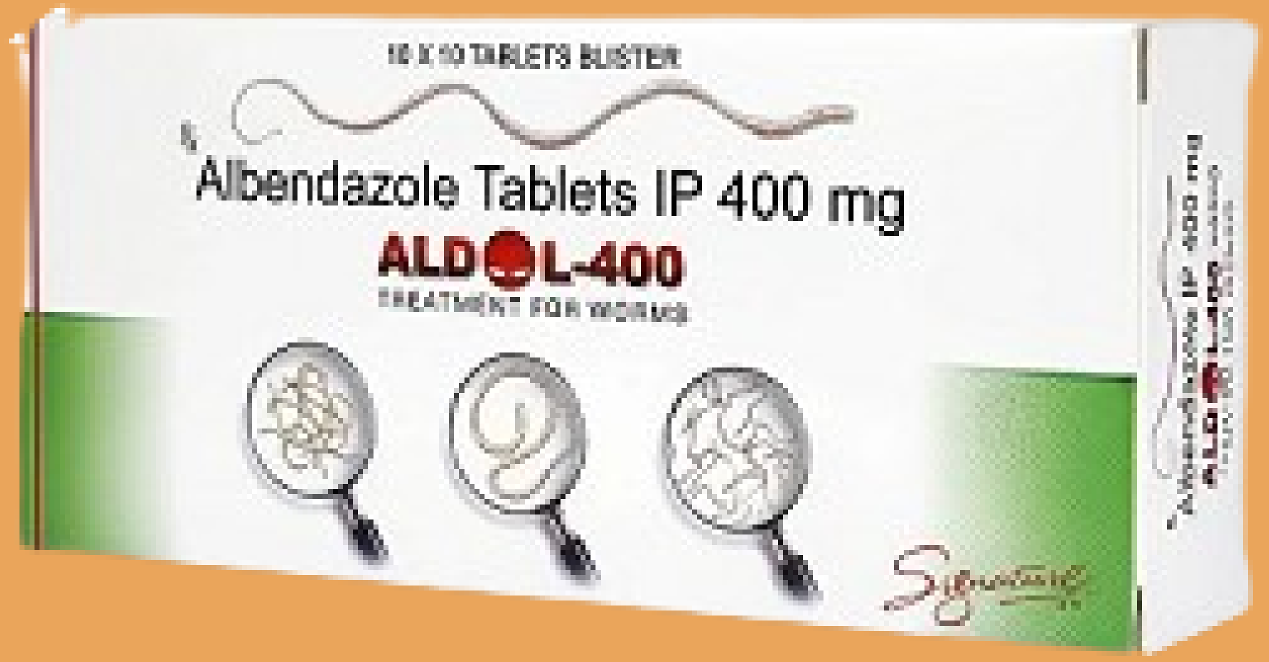
- When animals show signs of parasitic infection, vets rarely hesitate. The 150 mg tablet has earned that trust across decades of veterinary practice — and for good reason.
- Covers roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, Taenia tapeworms, and Giardia
- Available as chewable tablets or powder — easy to mix with food
- Low side effect profile with a well-documented safety record across species
- Most pet owners dealing with recurring worm infections eventually come back to the same answer — a properly dosed Fenbendazole 150 mg tablet that veterinarians have depended on for decades.

Aldol 400 mg: Human Deworming Made Simple

For human parasitic infections, the best treatment is the one that's simple enough to actually complete. Aldol 400 mg was built exactly for that.

- Treats roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, pinworms, and tapeworm conditions
- Single 400 mg dose clears most common infections in adults and children over 2
- Better absorbed when taken with a fatty meal

In high-risk areas and endemic regions, families managing gut health consistently turn to Aldol 400 mg a single-dose albendazole tablet that removes the guesswork entirely.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Albendazole Tablets IP 400 mg
ALDOL-400
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Head-to-Head Comparison

Feature	Fenbendazole 150 mg	Aldol 400 mg
Primary Use	Veterinary	Human
Dosing	3 consecutive days	Often single dose
Giardia Coverage	Yes	Limited
Tapeworm Coverage	Taenia species	Broader range
Side Effects	Mild GI upset	Nausea, rare hair loss

Where Fenbendazole Truly Shines

Fenbendazole's biggest strength is its species versatility. No other single compound covers this range of animals at this safety level.

- Dogs and cats: roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, Giardia
- Cattle and sheep: Haemonchus, Trichostrongylus — improves weight gain and milk output
- Horses: Strongyles, Ascarids, Pinworms via feed additive or paste

From household pets to large livestock, anyone serious about deworming quickly discovers how much ground the full fenbendazole category actually covers far beyond what most antiparasitic guides ever mention.

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Side Effects: What to Actually Expect

Both medications are well-tolerated when used correctly. Most side effects are mild and resolve quickly.

- Fenbendazole: occasional vomiting, loose stool, mild lethargy in animals
- Albendazole: nausea, dizziness, temporary hair loss — rare liver changes with prolonged use
- Neither recommended during early pregnancy without medical guidance

Completing the full course — even after symptoms clear — is critical to prevent resistance and reinfection.

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Which One Should You Choose?

THE DECISION COMES DOWN TO WHO NEEDS TREATMENT AND WHAT INFECTION IS CONFIRMED.

- FENBENDAZOLE 150 MG FOR DOGS, CATS, HORSES, OR LIVESTOCK — ESPECIALLY GIARDIA OR MULTI-WORM CASES
- ALDOL 400 MG FOR HUMAN INTESTINAL INFECTIONS OR FAMILY-WIDE DEWORMING IN ENDEMIC AREAS
- ALWAYS CONFIRM WITH A STOOL TEST — TREATING THE WRONG PARASITE BUILDS RESISTANCE FAST

A VET OR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CONSULTATION BEFORE STARTING TREATMENT REMAINS THE SAFEST AND SMARTEST ROUTE.

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Thank You

Two medications. Two distinct use cases. Both proven.

- Fenbendazole 150 mg: the veterinary standard for broad-spectrum animal deworming
- Aldol 400 mg: the human-grade antiparasitic built for simplicity and compliance
- Hygiene, proper diagnosis, and completing the full course determine long-term success

Whether managing pet health or personal wellness, the right antiparasitic — dosed correctly — makes all the difference.

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